An Update from Councilmember Kathy Lambert

Serving NE King County including Woodinville, Redmond, Snoqualmie, North Bend, Carnation, Sammamish, Duvall, Skykomish and Fall City

It continues to be busy, with a lot happening at the King County Council.

There are three different groups looking into the election department's handling of the November 2004 elections. I expect these reports within the next 6-8 weeks and will share the findings with you.

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Shaping the Future of Rural King County

Forum at Tolt Middle School

July 26, 7:00-8:30pm in Carnation

Come spend an evening with your neighbors and help shape the future of rural King County. Ideas for ensuring the economic viability of the rural area while maintaining its character will be discussed. Julie Larson, King County Coordinator for Rural Economic Strategy, will lead the forum.

Raging River Bridge Project

One lane of the Preston-Fall City Road will be closed through the end of August while the bridge receives a seismic retrofit. One lane will remain open at all times, except for minor delays during material loading and unloading.

Lake Alice Road Culvert Replacement

This replacement will be for the culvert which crosses under the roadway near the intersection of 339th Ave SE (where it becomes SE 55th Street). The project is planned for a two-month construction period next summer (2006). Since the road has no other outlet it will remain open during the construction.

Visit the King County Fair in Enumclaw

July 20-24

The King County Fair provides fun for all ages. It is open 10am to 10pm Wednesday and Thursday, 10am to 11pm Friday and Saturday, and 10am to 8pm on Sunday. Visit www.metrokc.gov/fair for details.

King County Council to meet at the Fair

The Council's next Town Hall Meeting will focus on the important issue of Farms & Agriculture in King County.http://www.metrokc.gov/parks/fair/index.asp



Date: Wednesday, July 20th

Opening Day of the King County Fair

Time: 8:30 to 9:30am Reception

9:30am to Noon Meeting

Place: KC Fairgrounds The Field House 45224 284th Ave SE

Enumclaw

Identity Theft

Tips to follow if your identity is stolen

1. Contact the fraud department of a major credit bureau:

Equifax: 800-525-6285 Experian: 888-EXPERIAN TransUnion: 800-680-7289

- 2. Close credit card and bank accounts that have been tampered with or opened fraudulently.
- 3. File a police report.
- 4. Be prepared for contacts from creditors who may want you to pay the debts of ID thieves. Explain the situation and provide them with a copy of your police report.
- 5. Ask businesses to provide you with information about any fraudulent transactions made in your name.
- 6. Report the identity theft to the Federal Trade Commission.

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